IN ORDER TO REMAIN A TRUE WARRIOR...
THOSE WHO DEFY THE ANTI-SHOGUNATE ARMY (NOW KNOWN AS THE "POLICE")
WERE DEEMED AS "REBELS" AND CONTINUED THEIR FIGHT.
...
WE'RE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED!
SHIT!
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS IT...
IF WE HAVE TO GIVE IN, WE'RE FIGHTING TO THE DEATH!
YEAH!
WAIT.
CHIEF KONGOU..!
I'LL GO.

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE SATISFIED WITH JUST THE LIEUTENANT.
I'LL GO.
LIEUTENANT!
DON'T BE STUPID!
ARE YOU TRYING TO GET YOURSELF KILLED?!
TOSI...
BUT CHIEF!
...HAD ENOUGH...
...I'VE FOUGHT ON AND ON... I'VE...
HE'S CHICKENING OUT...!!!
CHIEF...
JUST LET ME GO...
PLEASE...

NOMURA
I GOT THE CHIEF TO PROMISE TO GO IN WITH A FALSE NAME.
I'LL GET SOUMA TO BRING IN A MERCY APPEAL LATER.
LEAVE THE REST TO THE CHIEF.
AS LONG AS ISAMI IS HERE—
THE SHIN-SEN-GUMI LIVES ON!
YES SIR!
NOMURA,
MURA-KAMI
I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN FROM HERE YOU SHOULD GO BACK

I CAN'T GUARANTEE YOUR SURVIVAL FROM HERE ON.
NO WAY!
CHIE... SIR!!
NO WAY I'M IN THIS FOR A COWARD LIKE YOU!!
I'M DOING THIS ON THE LIEUTENANT'S ORDERS!
NO I WON'T!
SIR! GRADE!
IF IT'S FOR THE LIEUTE-NANT THEN—
FIRSTLY!
FOOL!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY I'M SURREN-DERING?
CHIEF...
PUR-POSE-LY...
IS HE...
NOMU-RA...
IF YOU DIE HERE, THEN IT'S ALL A WASTE!!
!!

"AS LONG AS THERE IS THE SHINSENGUMI,
I'LL LIVE."
IF YOU MAKE IT BACK ALIVE,
TELL HIM THIS,
"SO LIVE ON."
CHIEF...
EVEN MORE REASON WHY...
NOMURA
.....
THAT'S FINE, BUT...
I'M NOT LEAVING!!
HEY!
QUIT STALLING OVER THERE!
I'M JUST TRYING TO CONVINCE MY COMRADES TO
MY APOLOGIES!

AND HE STILL MAINTAINS SUCH STATURE AMONGST THE ENEMY
HE'S REALLY SOMETHING HE MIGHT GET HIMSELF KILLED, YET HE STILL THINKS FOR HIS SUBORDINATES

KOUDOU ISAMI WAS EXECUTED ON A WOODEN BRIDGE. HE WAS 35 YEARS OF AGE.

20 DAYS LATER...

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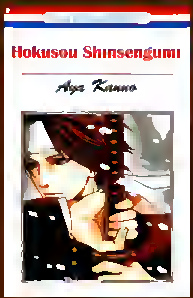

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NO WAY...
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